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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Serial No. : **09/890655**
Applicant : Freydl et al.
Filing date : August 3, 2001
Title : Evaporator Arrangement with a Holder for a Sample Container
and Method for Evaporating a Sample
TC/A.U. : 1743
Examiner : **Gordon**
Docket No. : **5054**
Customer No. : 26936

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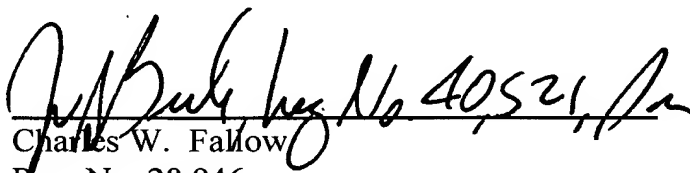
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Please extend the period for answering the Notice of Non-Compliant
Amendment mailed September 3, 2004, by one month, i.e., to November 3, 2004. A
check for the fee due under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1) is attached. Charge any deficiency to
Deposit Account 19-2110.

A proper response accompanies this request.

Respectfully submitted,


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